

Work is Started on The Ogilvie Elevator

Gang Came Here from Taber, and Will Rush Work to An Early Completion.

As foretold in the "News" last week the Ogilvie Milling Co. has commenced the work upon their new elevator at Bassano.

The site, just east of the present elevator is now the scene of great activity and the contractor is under instructions to rush work as the company is building other elevators in the Province.

It will be completed within a few weeks in time for handling the Fall crop.

Town Given Gas Rights South of the City Limits

There is already something doing in connection with the Gas proposition.

A mysterious syndicate owning the gas rights on the south half of Section 18-21-18 immediately south of the track has generously placed their first year's lease at the disposal of the town for the price of \$110 through Messrs Burns and Mavor.

They estimate this is what it cost them to procure the lease for one year.

The application of the Council for permission to drill for gas on the Indian reserve was pointblank refused by the Department of the Interior.

The Northwestern Drilling Co. of Calgary wrote the work of drilling the well, declaring they would accept half the bonds the remainder of the payment to be in cash. No thing has been done with this yet pending the probing of the bond market.

And, about that sea serpent we mean mountain lion. But this is straight Ask any of the town people—Guns, bowie knives and every weapon was in evidence early this week when rumors were rife that a huge mountain lion, varying in size from 21111 up, was crouching in the offing ready to pounce upon the unwary. The night fireman saw it as he wears near the engine house. 'Twas a real dark and eerie night. There were mysterious footprints on the sands by the Bow. (Continued next week)

Dr. Scott to Wed in Toronto

Leaves Bassano to Accompany of Good Wishes from Hots of Friends

Dr. A. G. Scott left Bassano for the east, Thursday afternoon, and around Wednesday next will be married to Miss Margaret Hobson, of Toronto and Palmerton, Ontario.

The felicitations of the whole town go with him, for during the eighteen months he has practiced here he has become extremely popular on account of his skill and personality.

Dr. Scott is a native of Milton, Mass., received his initial education there, took a three years course at Manitoba University where he graduated in Medicine. He practiced for two years after graduation in Toronto, principally at the General and Liverpool hospitals, and was connected with the City Health Department of Toronto. He came West in the Fall of 1911 and after a lengthy investigation of Western points decided to settle in Bassano as the town holding the brightest prospects. Besides his practice he holds an extensive interest in the Bassano Pharmacy.

Miss Hobson is the daughter of Mrs. M. Hobson of Palmerton and is a graduate nurse, having practiced in the City of Toronto for some time.

On his mission of weed inspection John Clark of Crowfoot was in Bassano Wednesday. He had received several complaints respecting weeds in the district and was endeavoring upon a voyage of discovery which he hints may be fraught with interest to those who have permitted weeds to flourish on their native land. He declares it is a matter which the Government has much at heart and is prepared to do everything in its power to keep down weeds.

Letters indicating the activity of the Provincial Government in the matter of Calgary dumping raw sewage into the river, from Hon. C. R. Mitchell and Dr. Laidlaw, Medical Health Officer, were read at a meeting of Council Saturday afternoon. They promise to keep up the campaign.

WATER AND INCINERATOR BYLAWS TO BE VOTED UPON AUGUST 8th

Water and Sewer System Will Take Other \$50,000 to Complete—Engineers State the Reason Why. Incinerator to Cost \$110,000.

Friday, Aug. 8, has been fixed as the date for the voting on the Waterworks Extension bylaw to cost \$50,000, and the Incinerator bylaw to raise \$110,000.

This was decided at a meeting of Council held Saturday afternoon last when the Engineers gave a final report on the amount to fully cover the completion of the Waterworks.

In their letter the John Galt Co. explained some of the reasons why the original estimate did not cover the actual cost of installation and how by frontage tax \$18,000 will revert back to the city of the amount asked for.

The letter that induced Council to ask for \$50,000 from the rate payers was as follows:

"We are attaching herewith our estimate covering the cost of the above works, according to our records at this date, and as we have estimated everything as far as possible the total of \$18,071.28 appears to be rather high, but we find that the over-cost of \$4,577.28 above the original bylaw of

\$18,000 can be explained as follows:

- Loss on selling \$18,000 worth of debentures to Hy C. Ulen of Chicago 18,000.00
- Extra work ordered by Council and arranged for with Hy C. Ulen of Chicago 11,973.00
- Rise in price of steel plate during the period of our first estimate and the date of letting contract covering the steel stamper 2,000.00
- Probable extra charge by the International Engineering Works Ltd. on account of change of site of Power House 150.00
- Unforeseen high price of contracts covering the construction of the pumping shaft, intake and power house building, due to scarcity of contractors in this class of work 2,000.00
- Engineering cost covering the extensions 500.00
- Probable high cost of disposal works if Provincial Board of Health insist upon building the Ogilvie Live Earth Bed System 2,000.00

- Land and right of way; exceptional high cost not estimated by engineers 5,000.00
- Loss on Frank Bond's contract 2,758.00
- Loss by second voting of the bylaw 500.00
- C. P. R. motor chamber, etc. not estimated upon by engineers 550.00

According to the above you will notice that it will be necessary for your Council to provide for at least 40,000 to complete the works according to the present arrangement and if you do not expect to get your higher rate for your bonds it will be necessary to set the bylaw at \$30,000.

We however notice that you propose to raise 18,000 by frontage tax assessment and if so, this will help considerably in arriving at the proper amount of your bylaw.

After the letter had been read Council came to the conclusion that the only course open was to provide for the completion of the Waterworks.

Around Town

A Proscenium is to be installed at the Town Hall at a cost of fifty dollars.

Corn. W. Flanagan was again appointed deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months at the Council meeting Saturday.

The school was given \$500 by Council Saturday for current expenses.

The teacher will hold a dance Friday night, July 18th, everybody welcome.

After all the efforts of the School board to beautify the school grounds it is reported that many of the school children in this vacation time are little vandals and are destroying everything they can in the school grounds. The Trustees warn them that drastic action will be taken against anyone destroying flowers or trees in the grounds.

The graduates of the University of New Brunswick residing in the Province of Alberta have organized an Alumni Society. Among those who are graduates of that University are John S. Mavor, B.A., L. B. and Mrs. Mavor, B.A. of Bassano.

The Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, in communicating to a press representative the information that it has placed hail insurance on the small farms in its Reddy Made Farm Colonies at Carstairs, Southview and Coalville, states that it would like to see every farmer in the country follow its example, and that it would like to impose on all members of the agricultural community the wisdom of such a course.

A striking testimony to the value of irrigation in increasing the soil's natural productivity is to be found in the case of

some alfalfa grown by J. H. Wade & Co. P. R. Division of irrigation. He seeded a field which was partly non-irrigated; and from the former he has just cut a sample which is 14 inches high, against another which is only 31 inches in height from the non-irrigated portion. All the field, it may be said, was seeded at the same time.

Wm. Baird had shipped for the Mr. Less Sheep Ranch, was married last week to Miss Johanna Duncan at Bassano by the Rev. J. A. Claxton.

The wedding took place immediately upon the arrival of Miss Duncan from Scotland. Mr. W. B. Playfair was present at the ceremony.

Lieutenant Col. T. H. Lloyd, Twelfth regiment, of Newmarket, Ontario, a veteran of the Fenian raid, passed through Bassano on his way to his ranch at Hector Friday last. The Colonel's son, Frank H. Lloyd is looking after the ranch and which was last year stocked with a consignment of registered show-horns from the east. These are all in very promising condition.

The Colonel will take in the summer and fall in order to take in the Fall shooting on the Red Deer river.

Rev. N. D. Keith, B. D. M. A. President of Alberta Ladies College of Red Deer, preached in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday evening and spoke of the College which is now in operation. It has accommodation for eighty students in residence. Public and high school work are taken up, also music, art, domestic science and commercial work.

The College is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church but is non-sectarian in its management, apt, methods and work.

The President stated that he hoped to receive some students from Bassano and district.

The Department of Neglected Children at Edmonton is anxious to receive applications for a number of girls suitable for home work. A list of twelve or fourteen girls, who are capable of doing good work in home are available.

Country homes are preferred for these girls in most cases they are orphans without close friends or relatives. Applicants must produce good reference of character before a girl will be allowed to go to their homes, as it is most essential that home surroundings should be of the best.

A letter addressed to the Superintendent of Neglected Children, Credit Building, Edmonton, will bring necessary information regarding any of these girls.

The A. H. Reid Incinerator Co. of Toronto which has proffered to put up Bassano's incinerator if the bylaw carried and who are deliberating purchasing the bonds, wrote recently asking a volume of questions about Bassano. Council Saturday issued instructions to Secretary G. B. R. Bond to inform them.

Board of Trade Does Some Advertising

Arranges to Take Considerable Space with Write-ups in Three Heaton Publications.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Department of Natural Resources, have filed the necessary map and plans required by Sections 10 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company now applies for the right to divert an additional amount of Two hundred thousand (200,000) acre feet of water from the Bow River at a point on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, known as Horsehoe Bend, immediately west of Section (6), township Twenty-two (22), range Eighteen (18), West of the Fourth Meridian, during the months of October to April inclusive, and to store the said quantity of water in the reservoir constructed by the said Company for the purpose of conserving the supply necessary for the lands to be irrigated during the irrigation season, as shown by the supplementary memoranda filed with the Commissioner of Irrigation.

Dated at Calgary, Alta., this twenty-eighth day of June, 1913.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company
Department of Natural Resources.
A. S. Dawson,
Chief Engineer.
Applicants.

An investment of \$150 was authorized by the executive of the Bassano Board of Trade this week in advertising in three publications of Heaton's Agency Ltd., Toronto, the "Guide" devoted to the interests of Boards of Trade throughout Canada, the "Pacific Alberta" booklet, which is widely distributed throughout Canada and the old country, and the Heaton "Annual," a well known periodical which circulates principally throughout Europe.

For this sum, the Board secured for Bassano a full page advertisement relative to the merits of the town in each publication, and a series of "write-ups." The move was taken at the solicitation of the representative of Heaton's Agency, Beverly Robinson, who came to town Thursday last. He immediately sought out the secretary A. G. B. Bond, who called a meeting of the Board of Trade executive at once. Present at this meeting were: Lorne Webster, vice-president, in the chair; Messrs J. S. Mavor, F. D. Marchant, G. W. Boyd, Harvey Smith, Conn. W. J. Robinson and Mr. Bond.

The matter was thoroughly thrashed out, Mr. Robinson undergoing an exhaustive cross-examination as to the relative merits of the publications. He described the "Guide" as being the only foreign other publication apart from C. P. R. literature which the C. P. R. distributed at depots and train stations to Canada, and produced copies of letters from the C. P. R. the Dominion and Provincial governments, and from Boards of Trade respecting the good accomplished by the "Guide" and its close attention to accurate detail.

Realizing that Bassano facts would be placed in the hands of tens of thousands of people through the medium of the publications the Executive authorized the necessary expenditure.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company did on the 24th day of June 1913 deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office as Number Ry 647, plan, profile and book of reference combined showing revised location of its Bassano Eastern Branch from a point in Section 17 Township 17, Range 18, West of the Fourth Meridian to a point in section 16, Township 21 Range 17, West of the Fourth Meridian. Mile 0 to Mile 8.25.

Dated at Winnipeg this 30th, day of June A. D. 1913.

P. McPherson
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Lines.

Why Not a Mass Meeting?

Why shouldn't there be a Mass meeting of Citizens called, a sort of Enlightenment affair, in view of the fact that more money is to be asked for the sewer and water systems.

Many points quite clear to the Council may not be to the people and opportunity for first hand information should be issued.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

REWARD of \$10.00 for information leading to the recovery of lost keys, mine and getting, strayed from Goble's camp, two miles north east of Brooks. Getting a star on the forehead, hind feet white, branded on left shoulder. Brown loss white strip on forehead, near no left thigh and dim brand lowered, on left shoulder.

W. Hunt, Lincumb, Alta. 167

LOST: Light Grey gelding, branded Jy, about 1200 lbs, about in front on neck with roan and halter 8 Miles n. w. of town, \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. M. Gibson.

Cause for Alarm

Loss of appetite or distress after eating a symptom that should not be disregarded.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest, persons are moderate eaters. Nothing will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and nothing people contract serious maladies through indulgence or abuse of the stomach.

We are all who suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia, to try Resall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the understanding that we will refund the money paid on without question or formality, if after use you are not perfectly satisfied with results.

We recommend Resall Dyspepsia Tablets to all who are overworked and have had to bear of one who has not been benefited. We believe them to be without equal. They give prompt relief, adding to normal activity, stimulate flow of gastric juice, and thus promote perfect nutrition and normal healthy and vigorous living. Each box, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. You can buy Resall Dyspepsia Tablets in the community near at the store:

J. H. STILES

BASSANO The "News" Store - ALBERTA
This is a brand new store, recently torn and built in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different kind of display for every variety of customer. It is the largest and best equipped store in the Canadian West.

The Retail Store is America's Greatest Drug Store

The W. J. Robinson Hardware Co.

Ltd.

Anyone wishing to purchase good Second Hand Gasoline Tractors for Summer or Fall Work, will do well to see us.

We also have a good Second Hand Hay Press, which will be sold on time to responsible party.

Don't forget that our line of Machinery is complete.

Agents for the McCormick Line

The W. J. Robinson Hardware Co.

Ltd.



A NUMBER of cities have recently established market places wherein merchants and farmers may twice a week display and sell their goods and produce.

Such an innovation is unnecessary in this town for the reason that:

Every day is "Market Day" at this store

Daily arrivals of Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, combined always with our complete stock of pure eatables, at lowest prices, gives you an advantage not enjoyed by people of larger communities.

Some Thoughts for Today's Selling

Strawberries, Raspberries, Peaches, Plums, Cherries Watermelons, Lettuce, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Green Onions, Ripe Tomatoes - Fresh Twice a Week.

E. F. PURCELL
Bassano and Brooks

STILES, "The Druggist"

Try—
INTERNATIONAL FLY WAY
for protecting all kinds of stock from mosquitoes, flies, screw worms and other insects that torment them.

Five years of experimental work is back of "International Fly Way" in perfecting it for the purpose mentioned.

It is positively guaranteed to be effective in driving away these pests which worry stock and reduce their earning capacity. It is harmless to the hair and skin and will be found perfectly satisfactory when used according to directions.

Your cows if protected by a light application will produce more milk and make you more money.

Price 50c per tin.

Come to The Rexall Store.
THE BEST DRUG STORE

THE BASSANO NEWS

Published every Thursday afternoon, by the Bassano Publishing Co., at the office, Second Ave., Bassano, Alta.

J. R. SHARP, Managing Editor

Subscription, \$1.50 per year in advance; \$0.50 to U.S.A.

Advertising Rates on Application

To ensure change of advertisement, advertisers are requested to leave copy at the office not later than Tuesday evening. Day Phone 50. Night Phone 117.

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH, 1913

Contention, Concentration and Content

There are more signs of a "Coming Together" spirit evident. The break in the clouds appears in the least countenance of the heavens and a happier sentiment is abroad. The community which seemed absurdly shattered into infinitesimal it by plentiful and often pitiable, motives, is coming together of its own accord. Rifts are being automatically sealed. The bigger ideas that sway the bigger group are being absorbed. The littleness are being forgotten. It doesn't need a philosopher to explain "whither we were drifting" under the old condition. Anyone could and some did not hesitate to say. To construct there must be division of mind. Only concentration by the community as one solid whole, can accomplish anything. It needs that pull together advice so often given and so seldom heeded, to make anything of our selves and our locality. Now if ever must we hold together. The concentration of thought on one subject by a number has been known to overcome great physical obstacles and produce the impossible. Here it should be bent upon bringing to pass quickly what must come sooner or later—not so hard after all—a thickly settled community. Let's concentrate collectively.

The Irrigation Convention

An event of intense interest to Bassano, and the significance of which has been overlooked hitherto in the western Canada Convention to be held at Lethbridge on Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

As a town in the very heart of an Irrigation area, as one whose future success depends largely upon the success of the system, it would be well to evince some

interest as a community in the Convention to be held at Lethbridge. It would be as well to watch what progress has been made upon the lines of irrigation, and follow its developments in every detail. Some day we shall be entertaining an Irrigation Convention here, surrounded as we are by irrigation in wholesale, tremendous and instructive form. It is as well to get into touch by sending some able representative from the Bassano district, farmer preferred.

Comment.

The request of the Council for more money where with to complete the waterworks has given rise to many surmises respecting details of the work. Next week the News will go fully into the matter.

The Health Department is hot after Calgary's scalp in the matter of dumping sewage in its "pure" adulterated state into the Bow river, and it is recognized that the "thing behind" is the health of Bassano.

It has been accepted as a foregone fact that Bassano's First of July celebration should be an annual event. Without discussion, without resolution the Sports Committee sort of accepted the sentiment as "read" and adopted it.

Wetaskwin is still chasing gas. Last week it appeared for and got further money, and as long as casing and earth lasts we expect the news to reach us regularly "Still Drilling." If their pugnacity holds out we expect they will place themselves ineffectually on the roll of fame by discovering a short route to China.

The Dominion Day balance sheet published in another column of the News this week is a splendid showing.

High class diplomacy isn't so much a brake on human passions after all. It seems to work right in adjusting the little unmanageable and rarely delicate differences between Great Powers of millions of people of diversified interests, but when a nation with red blood in its veins fancies as one man that its liberties are being assailed, it takes the short quick route, weapon in hand, and like Jan Ridd says, "My life or thine."

QUEENSTOWN U. F. A. HOLD PICNIC AT CLUNY

Good Crowd and Ideal Weather Combined to Make Event Completely Successful

Queenstown, July, 16th.—With a record crowd in attendance, with ideal weather conditions prevailing, the Fourth Annual Picnic of the Queenstown Local U. F. A. was held on Friday, July, 12th.

It was even a greater success than its predecessors and under good management everything went as smoothly as the proverbial "marriage bells." The picnic was held about half a mile east of Cluny, where the crowd began to assemble between nine and ten o'clock.

A sociable time was spent until after dinner when the president Mr. Macomber called the attention of the crowd to someone that the speaker who had been expected had not put in an appearance.

An immediate order was made however with the sports which proved interesting. Following is a list of the prize winners:

Boy's race—1st Glenfinlay, 2nd Amos Laughren, 3rd Glenfinlay.

Girl's race—1st Miss Glenfinlay, 2nd Miss Glenfinlay, 3rd Miss Glenfinlay.

U. F. A. Horse Race—1st J. Mahoney, 2nd D.H. Shaw, 3rd J. Mahoney.

Young Women's Race—1st Maggie Drumton, 2nd Stella Francis, 3rd Stella Francis.

High Run and Jump—1st Glenfinlay, 2nd Glenfinlay, 3rd Glenfinlay.

Three Legged Race—1st G. Macomber, 2nd Glenfinlay, 3rd Glenfinlay.

Ladies' Horse Race—1st Miss Brown, 2nd Miss Brown, 3rd Miss Brown.

Quarter Mile pony Race—1st Mahoney, 2nd Mahoney, 3rd Mahoney.

Free-for-all horse Race—1st Billy, 2nd Billy, 3rd Billy.

Following the Sports Major and Cluny met in a ball game. The score 16-3 in favor of Cluny did not give a very fair idea of the play of the Major boys. They fought hard, but the fact that this was their day in the field this year, certainly told against them.

The score by innings was: Major 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 Cluny 1 0 1 1 4 3 0 0 16.

The dance commenced early and was a pronounced success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

WANTED—Any kind of work by the day or hour. Would take home or private house work. Apply at this office. 16 U.P.

Do You Want That Rig Made Like New?

Have it Touched Up by T. H. LENNOX

CARRIAGE PAINTER Reasonable Terms

Old Frequent Buildings Second Avenue Bassano, Alta. Between 5th and 7th streets, East.

FAIR PHOTOGRAPHS

Pictures of the Parade, Sports and Crowds at Bassano on Dominion Day.

Bird's Photographic Studio Corner 3rd and 3rd

We do all kinds Photographic Work Including Engravings.

Bassano Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting night—Fourth Tuesday in each month.

Visiting Brothers Always Welcome.

R. H. Stevenson, W. M. George H. Travis, Secretary.

BASSANO LODGE No. 55, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday even ng. in bassanoian chapter

All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

J. W. TEBBINS, L. E. OWEN, Sec. Treas.

E. C. HARRIS, M. D., M. C., F. R. C. P., A.R.C.

Physician and Surgeon, BASSANO, ALTA.

Dr. A. G. SCOTT, M. B. Toronto, M. C. F. R. C. P., Alberta

Physician and Surgeon BASSANO PHARMACY Phone 97.

Dr. J. W. Hagey, DENTIST

CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND THIRD STREET (Opposite Post Office)

W. A. W. HAMES, Notary Public and Conveyancer

Real Estate, Loans, Collections SECOND AVE., BASSANO.

HARVEY SMITH, COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

And Affidavits in and for the Province of Alberta. OFFICE - 2nd AVENUE BASSANO

B. T. GRAY, REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Principal Director and Embalmer Service day or night Bassano Furniture Store THIRD AVE., BASSANO

E. A. DYER, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC.

BASSANO ALTA

R. C. BURNS, J. S. MAYOR, B.A., LL.B., R.A. LL.B.

BURNS & MAYOR, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.

Solicitors for The Canadian Bank of Commerce The Union Bank of Canada Security Trust Company

MONEY TO LOAN BASSANO ALTA

Alfken Wright Gilchrist & Babson, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries

Whiting Block, Bassano Phone 123

E. L. SKERRITT, Carpenter and Builder

Estimates Given, Repairs and Job Work Promptly Attended to. CORNER 5th and 8th Aves., BASSANO

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TAUBE OPTICAL CO

135 Eighth Ave. E. Calgary Will visit BASSANO every two months. For dates enquire at Office.

SURVEYORS

HARRISON & PONTON, CIVIL and Mining Engineers, Alberta and Dominion land surveyors, townships and subdivisions, surveys and assays. Maps and blue prints. 518-515 Hoyeridge Bldg., Calgary

Periodicals and Stationery



We carry the most comprehensive and diversified line of stationery in the city. Correspondence Papers suitable for every use, Office Supplies and the best of Writing Materials at THE LOWEST PRICES

Thirty five Cent Pads Reduced to Twenty five Cts.

BASSANO BASSANO-ALTA. PHARMACY

LUMBER

Quality and Courtesy

We have a complete stock of lumber for Granaries, Shacks, Barns or Houses; also Fence Posts, Shingles, Building Paper, Windows, Doors and Mouldings, as well as Plaster, Cement and Lime.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished. Sole Agents for Galt Coal

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Limited

H. W. FORD, Manager

Bassano Cartage Co.

Drying, transferring and General teaming of all kinds done. Orders given prompt attention, satisfaction guaranteed.

W. J. YEO, Proprietor

Phones: Office 40 House 114 Office Cor 2nd Ave. & 3rd St. East

Phone - 64 Get your suits made in Bassano.

W. A. Chase makes them as well as takes measurements for them.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Repelling done at the Hospital for Sick Clothes

W. A. Chase, Second Avenue

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any good delivered to his employees without written authority.

J. McKinnery General Contractor.

Hendry & Johnston

"The Quality Store"

Crown Lumber Company, Ltd.

The Crown Lumber Company's yard is the place where you can find anything and the best of everything you want in building materials. We will be glad to have you call and will show you our stock and give you a price on your

Lumber Bill

Joseph Wright, Local Manager

P.O. Box 70 Phone 31

Palace Livery Stables

Livery, Feed and Sale

A. ORR and J. B. BEAN, Props.



It's the car with the down keep. The Ford's surprisingly low first cost is matched by its low cost of maintenance and six thousand service stops—where all Ford repairs are to be had at reasonable prices—insure its constant and efficient service.

Here's the best—500,000 Fords now in service. Runabout \$675; Touring Car \$750; Town Car \$1000—Lethbridge, Ont., with all equipment, tire catalogue and particulars from Bassano, Garage Company, Fred Brown, Manager.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Distance is No Barrier

against carrying on your banking easily and conveniently. Just mail us your grain cheques, money orders or cash for deposit, your notes or bills for collection, or your cheques to be cashed, with your pass-book, and we can handle your account as satisfactorily as if you were present for each transaction.

Banking by Mail is a great saver of time and travel.

Ask our Manager about it.

Bassano Branch— G. W. BOYD, Manager Branch also at Ceres



Strong Metal Beds

OF ALL KINDS

Folding Metal Beds and Camp Cots

Always on hand to supply your wants.

AGENTS FOR THE

Famous Banner Coil Spring

Guaranteed for 20 years

All Kinds of Mattresses

Including the FAMOUS OSTERMOOR always in stock

BASSANO FURNITURE STORE AND PHOTO STUDIO

B. T. GRAY,

Corner of Third Avenue and Third Street

THE ENCHA CHAIR




Benny and Bertha climbed up into the old padded chair in the attic and surveyed the rainy world outside through the latticed windows of a grand old-fashioned treasure room. They had been playing steadily all day long at dressing up and cavorting in the cave and other interesting games and now they "were tired."

"I wish," said Benny, sleepily, "that we could sit in a magic castle and meet a real knight."

And sooner were the words out of his mouth than the chair floated away, out the attic window, with the astonished pair holding on to the sides of their seats. Away and away went the chair in flight. In a moment or so the children

He failed to feel the cool raindrops
 their faces, and they knew that they
 passed far away from the province
 the stern which had reared about
 his home. They gave an involuntary
 shudder of fear as the chair sailed
 over the sea like a graceful bird, and



and from a hollow recesses of the old place, and Benny was sure he heard the clatter of a knigly sword the direction of the courtyard.

"No!" said Benny, "knigly, 'isn't that and Horrid, Benny?"

"No," said Benny, shortly and sharply. "No, it isn't, Hertha. It'll be nice when we are in a room, of course, but on this is a very exciting and romantic."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Hertha, un-
satisfied.

They suddenly found themselves di-
rectly before a great arched door, and
a great trepidation they pushed it
open and went inside.

A little distance, which Hertha and
Benny found themselves was evidently
treasure room of the magic castle,
the walls were hung with all sorts
of gorgeous draperies of every color
and of every richness of pattern.
Low chests carved from precious
sweet-smelling woods, while all

them a set of golden armor or-
namented the walls and shields of gold
came from the rafters.

"New," said Benny, in triumph,
"you never say 'old' what you
mean, Hertha! Aren't you a customer?"

"Yes, no," said Hertha in a breath,
"Benny was too much occupied to
listen to her. He had dived deeply
into a treasure chest and was hauling
out treasure to take to the folks at
home."

Not really knowing what, he did, Fred let
out a yell that startled the men and
echoes resounding among the hills.
He cried out again, and the men, fear-
ing some one was in need of assistance,

proved to be Mr. Harris and the stage doctor, who were going across the country to get to the other road that led to the village, as the child was in danger, and the doctor had other patients, and as he could not drive alone until the road was cleared. Mr. Harris was showing him across the country, and they heard Fred's cry. The frightened boy explained how he was being held by the influence of the mysterious Illuminated giant, and the fear of laughter that burst from the lips of Mr. Harris was echoed even under, for he explained to the frightened and the puzzled doctor that

For Fred was nothing but a stump, with a dead limb sticking out of the top. The stump was covered with moss, which is a phosphoric growth that comes from the decay of organic matter decaying wood, and is often found on some logs and stumps in the woods.

For some reason the electrical discharge from the stump was so strong that phosphoric growth to appear more brilliant than the other growths on the broken branch, appeared greatly to the boy's imagination, caused it to resemble a living arm, and he called it his arm outstretched.

He then looked at the lot of limbs on the ground all about the stump, were they were scattered, then the stream.

He then looked here and there, until he discovered his experience with the glowworm, he saw on a dark spot on the ground, and he knew of the knowledge of the common firefly that he had seen in the woods, and he had been to become frightened



ENNY and Bertha climbed up into the old padded chair in the attic and surveyed the rainy world outside through the leaded, latticed windows of grandmother's treasure room. They had been playing steadily all day long at dressing up and make-up, and other interesting games and now they were tired.

"I wish," said Ennny, sleepily, "that we could find a magic castle and meet a real

sooner were the words out of his mouth than the chair floated away, out the attic window, with the astonished girl holding on to its arms for dear life. Away and away went the chair in flight. In a moment or so the children failed to feel the cool raindrops their faces, and they knew that they had passed far away from the province the storm which had raged about their home. They gave an involuntary shudder of fear as the chair sailed over the sea like a graceful bird, and

He took a gasp of relief when finally it rolled down outside the moat of a wonderful old gray castle, with flags flying on the turrets and a herald riding in a drawbridge with a summons for the king to come to a narrow drawbridge and a narrow passage to the stronghold. As they came near the door the herald disappeared, and the children crept through the strong barred door, which swung open gently to admit them. They were in a large hall, where the children found themselves in a narrow passage, and entrance, and their footings were reported from the hollow recesses of the room old place, and Henry was sure he heard the clatter of a knightly sword and the clashing of the drawbridge.

"My!" said Bertha, gaspingly, "isn't that Herbie, Henry?"

"No," said Benny, shortly and sharply. "No, it isn't. Hertha, it'll be nicer when we strike a room, of course, but this is very exciting and romantic."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Hertha, undecidedly.

Suddenly they found themselves directly before a great arched door, and in the great vestibule they pushed it open and went inside.

The little room in which Hertha and Benny found themselves was evidently a treasure room of the magic castle. The walls were hung with all sorts of gorgeous tapestries of every color of the rainbow, and the place was full of low chests carved from precious sweet-smelling woods, while all

"Now," said Benny, in triumph, "you carry your gold what you Hertha! And you glad you came?"

"Yes—no," said Hertha in a breath; "I'm glad you have such a good friend as you. He had dived deep down to a treasure chest and was hauling it up to take to the folks at home."

"Really knowing what he did, Fred let a yell that startled the men and set them rushing among the hills, crying out again, and the men, fearing that he was in need of assistance, hurried his way."

"It proved to be Mr. Harris and the

The doctor who was going across the country to get to the other road had to get to the village, as the road was not clear, and he had to have other people, and as he could not drive until the road was cleared. Mr. Harris was showing him across the roads when they heard Fred's cry. "What is that?" he said. "It was held by the influence of the stertuous illuminated light, and the roar of laughter that burst from the mouth of Mr. Harris was echoed even in the distance. He said that Fred saw was nothing but a lamp, with a dead limb sticking out of one side, and all illuminate with light, which is a phosphoric glow that is shining from the distance."

For some reason the electrical disturbances of a severe storm caused this night the shape of the stamp, with its intricate patterns, to flash into the boy's imagination, caused it to resemble the flowing figure of a man in pieces of bark and a lot of limbs on the ground. The man's arms were covered with the strange new leather, who had been a school teacher, recalled his experience with the glowworms he saw on a dark night in the forest. He had the knowledge of the common firefly, or glowworm, but the same became frightened and hid in the dark. He had been the imaginary ghost.

